Fact, Opinion, and Evidence

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   - A bag of popcorn cost four dollars.
   - There are three floors in the museum.
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3. Which fact does the writer use to support an opinion about the snack bar?
   - The snack bar was too expensive.
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4. How could you check how much tickets cost?
   - decide if the price seems fair
   - look at the museum's website
   - watch the planetarium show
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5. The writer and her brother disagree about the heart model. What does this show?
   Facts change from person to person.
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7. What is a planetarium, based on the text?
   a glass case that holds a moon rock
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